

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. KOHARA et al. Confirmation No. : 9823
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For: MICRO-PARTICLE ARRAY ANALYSIS SYSTEM, MICRO-
PARTICLE ARRAY KIT, AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD
Group: 1634
Examiner: R. Crow

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 12, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.